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GERMANS RAPIDLY OVERRUNNING RUSSIA; CAPTURE 9,000 SOLDIERS AND 1,353 GUNS

11 MANUFACTURERS HERE CHARGED WITH \$5,000,000 ARMY UNIFORM SWINDLE

Representative Contractors for Government Stuff Seized in Wholesale Fraud.

Indictments charging theft and emsegglement of fabrics used in the

The men, who were arrested after dx weeks of investigation by Lieut. George D. Barnitz and Detectives

Fifth Avenue and No. 18 West 18th Street; Barret Teitz, overall maker, some of this work, the amendments Street, and Barney Robinson and Morris Alewitz, employees of the New York Manufacturing Company, No.

600 Broadway. Davidson is charged with the theft and embezzlement of army cloth and proceeds valued at more than \$30,000. He is indicted on sixteen counts and charged specifically with having stolen 200 pieces of merenandise used in the manufacture of various articles of military clathing

Mentioned in the same indictinent are Herman and Benjamin Horwitz, father and son, who are alleged to have associated with Davidson in the above thefts and embezzlement. Janowsky, or Junis, in charged with naving participated in the same frauds. According to evidence obtained by the detectives, he was a cierk of records in the Quartermaser's Department of the United States receipts for cloth given by Davidson and fallure to charge them delivared to the latter's account.

Jacob and Irvii ; Weinstein, also father and son, are charged with receiving and concealing goods stolen Davidson and the Horwitzea are al-

leged to have figured. Pursch & Levin, contractors for the manufacture of Government clothing, are one of the largest concerns in the business and have been employed in by the Reserve Board and the Post and this particular line for the last six Office for some time, it developed to- COAST GUARD MEN GO TO THE years. Records show they have made day in connection with the Glass more than 1,000,000 army suits and charges. overcoats since the beginning of the war. The partners are charged on U. S. FLYER KILLED ABROAD, was already cut off. On grand across night counts for the embezzlement of loth known as remnant ends, con- Message From France Reports Defense Artillery Armory, was Sertaining from three to eight yards of

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

Mining Engineers Se. War Work

at Princeton, PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Three, hundred members of the American Ins. attitute of Mining Engineers, who have to visit the Revolutionary buttles cound inspect the scientific courses of OTTAWA, Ost., Let. 21.—The death suction in the Princeton School of of R. H. Hough, Rooms Dorough, New consultes and the military extentions York City, was reported in to-day's Parisen John's MEDICINE. and inspect the scientific courses outruction in the Princeton School of the . Auseron Student Battallon.

GRAFT IS CHARGED TO RESERVE BANK OFFICERS BY GLASS

Bribed to Sell Influence for Loans, He Says, Asking Law's Amendment.

clarify the penal provisions of act, which have been the excuse for

for his personal use." " the Federal Reserve system in the but for their efficiency in tire drill. line of general trust business. State banks have bitterly fought the encroachment of the Federal Reserve Act on this phase of banking, but the provisions regarding trust business were recently held valid by the Suprema Court.

Changes in the groupings of banks so as not to ignore the small institutions in the elections of directors! was also recommended.

Looking toward American business after the war the provisions of the act concerning foreign banking are tem by the new amendment.

Authorization of reserve motes in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and from the Government in which \$10,000 is provided so as to save bulky express packages of paper money ex-

Death of Philadelphian.

was killed to-day in an airplane acci- James Golding.

BRONX SOLDIER KILLED.

oversoms casualty list.

BOYS FROM CAMP UPTON ARRIVING IN CITY FOR BIG PARADE



PROM CAMP UPTON, FOR THE PARADE

SCORES IN BURNING SCHOOL; TWO DEAD

Flames Trap 77 Men, 43 Women in Dormitories at Salvation Army Home.

Two men lost their lives and sevof B. Teitz & Co., No. 33 Greene make it a crime punishable by im- crait were injured in a fire that America's first line of draft reserves. personment for an officer to accept wrecked the four-story Salvation Provost Marshal General Crowder's any fee, commission or gift in obtain- Army Training College at Nos. office estimated to-day. This reprethan \$10,000 from the Reserve Bank 124-128 West 14th Street, early sents the approximation number of to-day. Many of the 77 other men draft registrants of class one that Doors of Many Private Homes Other amendments which were in- and the 42 women, who were sleeping cluded in one bill extend the scope of in the building, would have perished DEAD.

> Emar Anderson, twenty-two, and Winifred Slathows, twentytwo, students.

INJURED.

George Stuckey, Engine Co. No. 30, facerations of hands: Bruno Mull, student, lacerations and smoke; Benjamin T. Schneider, Engine Co. No. 5. lacerations face, overcome by smoke.

The fire jumped to the roof of three rooming houses in 13th Street and Army and is alleged to have destroyed modified so that American institu- drove about fifty todgers to the street tions may greatly extend their opera- in their manticlothes. It started in tions. Banks of this sort would be the women's kitchen on the ground equal numbers being in each division granted charters of the Federal sys- floor of the college. George Bremack. These classes are largely made up of a crippled student, whose turn it was married men and those was deto watch the building last night, discovered it at 12.50 A. M., and as he opened the door the flames leaped out

> changed between the brnks of the tan to the second floor and system. in charge, and Ernest Higgins, a Sal. three. Loose methods in operation of some vation Army bug'er, who sounded the banks have been under investigation various Army bugler, who sounded the

The spread of the fire had been so rapid, however, that exit by the stairs the street in front of the Ninth Coast Demand That Premier von South present she has nathing whatever to slaughtered just because it is forman Smolny Institute that if the mageant Ed. F. Clark of the Quartermerchandise, Loss of these goods is PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.-Clark master's Department, who blew his Brockway Nichol, twenty-four, a mem- whistle. The 138 men in the armory ber of the United States Aviation Corps. turned out under First Sergeant

dent in France, according to a calde re-ceived by his father. Dr. James II. Nichol, a prominent dential of this city.

Meanwhile the men and women in the turn and fourth floor dormitories of the college in d floot in their night New York City, came to Proceed to-day R. R. Hough's Name in Canadian followed by their mascot, Jim Jef-

Bas and 50 Pears species of colds—Advi.

IN ARMY RAISED BY DRAFT

TROOPS ARRIVE

Opened to Soldiers for

Three-Day Visit.

will begin on Saturday.

part of the fold there were a gener with the folds in some or stationed at the Son which we state of water product in the Programme of the Son water product in the Programme.

Questionnaires Reveal Huge Force Available for Active Military Service.

a result of the questionnaire system It is about 500,000 more than the original estimates of Gen Charden.

Although exact figures are not yet. Must of the 10,000 men of the Nuruximately 3,116,000. The permittee of physical disqualification is esti- New York tooday. The first contin. no basis for peace negotiations. mated at not more than 20 per cent. wont to arrive the 2024 Engineersments. Twenty per cent, would mean that about \$20,000 would be rejected followed by steady arreams as anakt States. thus bringing the number of availe chad men. It is expected that by

able men down to 2,495,000. In classes four and two about pendents. Class five will have about a

men, because those physically run

WOULD ACCEPT WILSON'S PRINCIPLES ON PEACE

Take Immediate Step 10 Open Negotiations

MSTERDAM, Feb. 21 digit-A less Press), The A trian Socialist Party in a side an interpellation to the von Seydler urging him to President Wilson's at the garding the principles up.

a general peace can be a Premius Joko steps men to open hegotistions Austria-Hungary and the ! - !

FATE OF RUSSIA WARNING TO U.S., ROOT DECLARES

Discussions at Present.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-In a letter read at the Congress of National Service to-day, Elihu Root of New York Honorary President of the Nationa Security League, said that the public should be careful not to have its attention distracted from the intense concentration necessary to win the war by the discussion about peace the papers and at some gatherings wallable, officials stated the fold thins Army who will make in the Ho pointed out that there were no number of class one men will be special parado to-morrow, arrived in only no negotiations, but there was

The congress, held under the and probably less because of the re- got in at the Pennsylvania Station at opened a three-day session to-day auspices of the Security League, cent lowering of physical countre- to o'clock this morning and they were with delegates present from many

In his letter regretting his inability through Illness to be present at the night practically all of the marchers congress, Mr. Ront said:

"Let us be warned by poor Russia" The soldiers went to the Amster- present position. The Bolsheviki werdam Opera House, the 71st Regiment | very eloquent about peace 'without Armory, the 69th Regiment Armory, annexations or indemnities, and they the tel Field Artiller, Asserts or the filled the minds of Russian soldiers Armors of Squadron A. They left and workmen with the Idea to such their equipment at one of these head- an extent that they stopped fighting marriers and then started wit to en- and making musitions, but when but their holiday. Many wanter or they got to Brest Litovak they found thomas and Chraine, the release of your duty; defend the revolution!" mathications and private looner have what the leaders probably knew al thrown their doors open to the sol- along-that Germany had no intenthere and they wall be almost samps. Uon of making any such peace. newsty feted during their street days.

"She wanted the Baltic provinces visit to the city. The part of examp of Russia and she selzed and pay poses to keep them; and Russia. The first contingent to across was having stopped finding in favor of n charge of Col. C. O. She They the kind of peace the admired, up to they measures should be postucted in each drew the cheers of growds as they herself in a position where for the no manner, Stattle Germany is being. The information was flashed to the Ascenne to 28th Street and along to say about the said of peace there. We would not be an honorable nature the German Government to the each Regiment Actions where shall be. We must a ware of any, if we looked on calmly,"

"Of course the lave le mistages Chrainian treaty, was applicated The 395th and 396th the courts got in shortly after non your tare also and shortly on the solution of loudly. He denounced the Pales set ONLY ONE MAJORITY went to the 6th's access The are the war-it would be a abrade if hig they had done nothing to will there were not killions and con- the sympathies of the Germans, who will structive criticis of one utive our have bled for the independence of duct is a very metal tiche But we Iroland. selling all must be nater that neither whant you Westerp, the Conserved The State shortcomings for writism tends in

4,000 RUSSIAN MOTOR CARS SEIZED BY GERMAN TROOPS IN SWEEP TO PETROGRAD

Reports From Bolshevik Sources Say Russian Troops Are Preparing to Resist, but the Invaders Have Met With Little Hindrance.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 21.—The War Office announces that 1,353 guns and between 4,000 and 5,000 motor cars have been captured

Thus far in the new campaign the Germans have made prisoner a General commanding an army, 425 officers and 8,700 men.

The Russian town of Royno has been cleared of the Russians, the War Office reports. Trains with about 1,000 cars, many laden with food, have been captured, as well as airplanes and an incalculable amount of

Between Dvinsk and Pinsk the Germans are pressing eastward. Gen. Ivon Linsingen's march continues, Important railway and highway junctions have been occupied.

The Germans have passed through Wenden, 55 miles northeast of Riga, and are now before Wolmar, 70 miles northeast of Riga.

German regiments from Moon Island crossed Moon Sound and Writes National Service Con- marched into Esthonia, occupying Leal. Other forces, advancing along

gress to Beware of Peace the shore of the Gulf of Riga, reached Pernigal and Lemsal.

RUSSIAN ARMIES READY TO RESIST, SAYS PETROGRAD

Ambassador Francis and Envoys From Allied Countries Prepared to Quit Russian Capital if Necessary.

HARSH CONDITIONS WHICH GERMANY SAYS

and Other Provinces on the Baltic.

pening peace negotiations with The Russian armies are concen-Trotsky," said Dr. Gustav Stresemenn. Bonchbruyevitch, to halt the Ger-National Liberal leader, in the Beiche man invaders. stag Festerday, "we must der and Commissioners of the Russian shevisi of Finland, Lethonia, Est dered demobilization halted and German Esthonians and Letts and By an overwhelming majority, the recognition of the peace treaty con. Bolsheviki and Revolutionary Socluded by Ukraine.

deeds that they are in earnest our multion of all workers is being consid-

they were dismissed with an ordinal thing in the tensor legree aptroper the morrow at it is never proaching that

- 5 PETROGRAD, Feb. 21 (United Frem). -- American Ambassader Francia and the Allied Envoys are prepared for a quick departure from Petrograd if such a move is deemed TROTZKY MUST ACCEPT sidvisable. They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of the willingness Bolsheviki Must Evacuate Finland of Lenine and Trotzky to sign the German-dictated peace. They declared that even a separate peace would not meet a break between AMSTERDAM Feb. 21 .- "Before re- Bussia and the Alles.

trating in Vitebak, under Gon.

complete evacuation by the Hol Army on the whole front have orchallets of the Left in the Central Ex-

ecutive Committee voted to defend Total the Bobbleviki prove by the Petrograd at all costs. A mobiliza-

IN RUSSIAN COUNCIL ON VOTE FOR PEACE

I ETROGRAD, Wednesday, Feb. 20 Associated Press) .- The decision of The decision of the hearth of the second of